

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication device comprising:
a first housing portion having a first exterior surface;
a second housing portion having a second exterior surface, the second housing portion capable of being arranged in a first closed position relative to the first housing portion and in a second open position relative to the first housing portion;
a transceiver situated within one of the first and second housing portions, the transceiver coupled to an antenna for transmitting and receiving radio frequency signals; and
at least one external key situated on one of the first and second exterior surfaces, the at least one external key capable of being activated by a user when the second housing portion is arranged in the closed position for defining a call recipient and for initiating a call to the call recipient, and further capable of being activated for selecting a directory of call recipients and for selecting one of the call recipients.
2. (Currently Amended) The wireless communication device of claim 1 wherein the first housing portion defines a first plane and further includes an interior surface, wherein the second housing portion defines a second plane parallel with the first plane and covers the interior surface of the first housing portion when the second housing portion is arranged in the closed position and rotates about an axis perpendicular to the

first plane and the second plane while maintaining a parallel relationship with the first housing portion uncovering~~uncovers~~ the interior surface of the first housing portion when the second housing portion is arranged in the open position.

3. (Currently Amended) The wireless communication device of claim 1 wherein the first housing portion includes an exterior bottom surface with~~one of the first and second exterior surfaces further comprises~~ a microphone capable of receiving acoustic signals when the second housing portion is arranged in the closed position.

4. (Currently Amended) The wireless communication device of claim ~~4~~3 wherein ~~one of the first and second exterior surfaces further comprises~~the second exterior surface of the second housing portion includes a speaker capable of generating acoustic signals when the second housing portion is arranged in the closed position, the speaker located adjacent to the microphone when the second housing portion is arranged in the closed position and located at an opposite end of the wireless communication device when the second housing portion is arranged in the open position.

5. (Currently Amended) The wireless communication device of claim 1 wherein the at least one external key is further capable of being activated for selecting a first directory of all call recipients and a second directory of call recipients capable of receiving single-duplex calls~~and for selecting one of the call recipients.~~

6. (Currently Amended) The wireless communication device of claim 5 wherein the at least one external key is a single multi-state key ~~further comprising a display on the second exterior surface, the display configured to display the directory of call recipients and the selected one of the call recipients when the second housing portion is arranged in the closed position.~~

7. (Currently Amended) The wireless communication device of claim 1 wherein the wireless communication device is capable of sending and receiving both single-duplex and full-duplex calls when the second housing portion is arranged in the closed position ~~6 wherein the display in a multi-line liquid crystal display.~~

8. (Currently Amended) The wireless communication device of claim 1 wherein the at least one external key is a single key capable of being activated for both selecting a directory of call recipients and for selecting one of the call recipients ~~further capable of being activated for receiving a user input corresponding to a call recipient's phone number.~~

9. (Original) The wireless communication device of claim 1 wherein the call is a single-duplex communication call.

10. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication device comprising: a first housing portion having a first exterior surface; a second housing portion having a second exterior surface, the second housing portion capable of being arranged in at

least two different positions relative to the first housing portion including a first position and a second position such that when the second housing portion is arranged in the first position, a first dimension of the wireless communication device is smaller than a corresponding dimension of the wireless communication device when the second housing portion is arranged in the second position; a transceiver situated within one of the first and second housing portions, the transceiver coupled to an antenna for transmitting and receiving radio frequency signals; and at least one external key situated on one of the first and second exterior surfaces, the at least one external key capable of being activated by a user when the second housing portion is arranged in the first position for defining a call recipient and for initiating a call to the call recipient, and further capable of being activated for selecting a directory of call recipients and for selecting one of the call recipients.

11. (Currently Amended) The wireless communication device of claim 10 wherein the first housing portion defines a first plane and further includes an interior surface, wherein the second housing portion defines a second plane parallel with the first plane and covers the interior surface of the first housing portion when the second housing portion is arranged in the first position and rotates about an axis perpendicular to the first plane and the second plane while maintaining a parallel relationship with the first housing portion uncovering~~uncovers~~ the interior surface of the first housing portion when the second housing portion is arranged in the open position.

12. (Currently Amended) The wireless communication device of claim 10 wherein

the at least one external key is further capable of being activated for selecting a first directory of all call recipients and a second directory of call recipients capable of receiving single-duplex calls~~and for selecting one of the call recipients.~~

13. (Currently Amended) The wireless communication device of claim 12 wherein the at least one external key is a single multi-state key~~further comprising a display on the second exterior surface, the display configured to display the directory of call recipients and the selected one of the call recipients when the second housing portion is arranged in the first position.~~

14. (Currently Amended) The wireless communication device of claim 13 10 wherein the wireless communication device is capable of sending and receiving both single-duplex and full-duplex calls when the second housing portion is arranged in the first position~~wherein the display is a multi-line liquid crystal display.~~

15. (Currently Amended) The wireless communication device of claim 10 wherein the at least one external key is a single key capable of being activated for both selecting a directory of call recipients and for selecting one of the call recipients~~further capable of being activated for receiving a user input corresponding to a call recipient's phone number.~~

16. (Currently Amended) The wireless communication device of claim 10 wherein the second exterior surface of the second housing portion includes a speaker capable of

generating acoustic signals when the second housing portion is arranged in the first position, the speaker located adjacent to the microphone when the second housing portion is arranged in the first position and located at an opposite end of the wireless communication device when the second housing portion is arranged in the open position~~the call is a single duplex communication call.~~

17. (Currently Amended) A method for operating a wireless communication device including a first housing portion and a second housing portion, the second housing portion capable of being arranged in a first closed position relative to the first housing portion and in a second open position relative to the first housing portion, the method comprising:

enabling for activation at least one external key situated a first exterior surface of one of the first and second housing portions when the second housing portion is arranged in the first closed position; and

selecting a directory of call recipients responsive to input signals received via the at least one external key; and

selecting one of the call recipients responsive to input signals received via the at least one external key

~~defining a call recipient responsive to input signals received via the at least one external~~

key.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17 wherein the first housing portion defines a first plane and further includes an interior surface, wherein the second housing portion defines a second plane parallel with the first plane and covers the

interior surface of the first housing portion when the second housing portion is arranged in the closed position and rotates about an axis perpendicular to the first plane and the second plane while maintaining a parallel relationship with the first housing portion uncovering the interior surface of the first housing portion when the second housing portion is arranged in the open position, and the method further comprising rotating the second housing portion from the closed position to the open position about an axis perpendicular to the first plane and the second plane while maintaining a parallel relationship with the first housing portion.~~initiating a call to the call recipient responsive to input signals received via the at least one external key.~~

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 18 wherein the first housing portion includes an exterior bottom surface with a microphone capable of receiving acoustic signals when the second housing portion is arranged in the closed position, and the method further comprising receiving acoustic signals with the microphone when the second housing portion is arranged in the closed position.~~wherein the call is a single-duplex communication call.~~

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17 wherein the second exterior surface of the second housing portion includes a speaker capable of generating acoustic signals when the second housing portion is arranged in the closed position, the speaker located adjacent to the microphone when the second housing portion is arranged in the closed position and located at an opposite end of the wireless communication device when the second housing portion is arranged in the open

position, and the method further comprising moving the second housing portion from a closed position where the speaker is located adjacent to the microphone to an open position where speaker is located at an opposite end of the wireless communication device.~~the defining the call recipient comprises selecting a directory of call recipients responsive to input signals received via the at least one external key.~~

21. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 20 wherein the at least one external key is further capable of being activated for selecting a first directory of all call recipients and a second directory of call recipients capable of receiving single-duplex calls, and the method further comprising activating the at least one external key for selecting a first directory of all call recipients and a second directory of call recipients capable of receiving single-duplex calls.~~wherein the defining the call recipient further comprises selecting one of the call recipients responsive to input signals received via the at least one external key.~~

22. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21 wherein the at least one external key is a single multi-state key, and the method further comprising receiving input signals via the single multi-state key.~~wherein the wireless communication device further comprising a display a second exterior surface of one of the first and second housing portions, the display configured to display the directory of call recipients and the selected one of the call recipients.~~

23. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 22 wherein the wireless communication device is capable of sending and receiving both single-duplex and full-duplex calls when the second housing portion is arranged in the closed position, and the method further comprising sending and receiving both single-duplex and full-duplex calls when the second housing portion is arranged in the closed position.~~wherein the display in a multi-line liquid crystal display.~~

24. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17 wherein the at least one external key is a single key capable of being activated for both selecting a directory of call recipients and for selecting one of the call recipients, and the method further comprising activating the single external key for both selecting a directory of call recipients and for selecting one of the call recipients.~~wherein the defining the call recipient comprises defining a call recipient's phone number responsive to input signals received via the at least one external key.~~